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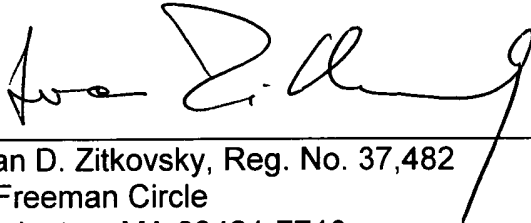
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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, be extended for one month to and including December 29, 2003 (December 28, 2003 being a Sunday).

Please charge the PTO extension fee of \$110.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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